



# Employment Softness in Tech May Be Leading Indicator of Asset Disposition Activity

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The latest U.S. labor data provides useful context for how enterprise technology environments are evolving, with some downstream implications for IT asset disposition and electronic recycling. In November, the U.S. economy added 64,000 jobs. Total employment reached 163.7 million, while unemployment rose to 4.6%, up from 4.4% in September. The Bureau of Labor Statistics did not publish an October report due to the government shutdown, making November the first full snapshot of late-2025 labor conditions.

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